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News From the Departments---New Pests, etc.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Preparations for the 22d National Encampment. in the chapel of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, on

East Town street. William L. Hoyt, Secretary, Toledo, O.: The eighth annual Reunion of the 25th Ohio will be MAINE. held on the second floor of the lecture rooms of the Sturling Medical College, corner Sixth and State streets, on Sept. 12, at Columbus.

E. W. Poole, Secretary, Seal, O.: The 23d an-Columbus Sept. 12 on the east terrace of the Capitol. Changed from Upper Sandusky, O. hold a special Rennion at Columbus Sept. 13. by political parties: Therefore,

The survivors of the naval veterans will held a Reunion at Columbus on Sept. 12. The headguarters will be at the State Capitol. The 19th Ohio will field its annual Reunion in Columbus on Sept. 12. Headquarters of the

regiment will be in Room 39, Clinton Block, corner Chestnut and High streets. J. T. Haskell, Corresponding Secretary, Cleveland, O.: The survivors of the 2d Ohio Cav. will hold a Reunion at Columbus on Sept. 11. The headquarters will be at the State House in the Judiciary Committee room.

F. Nichols, Pringle, Dak., wishes to know Columbus in September during the National Encamament. W. S. King, Secretary, Cleveland, O.: The the Grand Army, And be it further Besolved, That if any of us have the opportunity survivors of Edgarten's veteran battery, Co. E,

will be held at Columbus Sept. 12. Headquar- the people, so that they be not misunderstood. ters have been secured in the Starling Medical NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The annual Reunien of the 7th Ohio Cav. NEW JERSEY.

Celumbus Sept. 12. held at Columbus on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Wirthwein Hall, 335 | South High street. This | NEW YORK .-

Chio will hold a Reunion of that regiment in connection with the Reunions of the Army

lumbes in September; and if so, to send him a mander. I believe I am one of his Aids, with a 70th Iowa hold a Reunion there.

longrades George Tanner, Philip Weaver and to correspond with the boys. He can be found at John Wood Post, G.A.R., Department of Illi-

Association will be held at Columbus, Wednesday, Sept. 12, in East Spring street schoolhouse. The regiments assigned to this build-28th Ind., 10th Wis., and 24th Ill., of Rosseau's Division, of the Fourteenth Corps.

bus Encampment. The members will meet each forenoon at 9 o'clock at New York State Headquarters.

There will be a Reunion of the 3d W. Va. will do much to relieve the poverty of many old call at W. Va. Department Headquarters, G.A. R., at the State House, or address Gen. R. E. Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va.

Charles Soule, Secretary, Portsmouth, O .: The survivors of the 56th Ohio will hold their annual Reunion at Columbus Sept. 13. As many of the members will visit the National Encampment with their respective G.A.R. Posts, it is deemed best to report at Headquarters Scioto County G.A.R. Association on morning of the 13 b, for information in full.

J. D. Scoville, 31st Ohio, Cedar Junction, Kan, would like to know if the members of the 31st Ohio are to hold a Reunion at Colum- PENNSYLVANIA .bus during the Encampment.

B. C. Markee, Atilene, Kan.: I would suggest that immediately after the Reunion of our old brigade (Second Brigade, Second Division, Fourteenth Corps), we hold a Reunion of the 34th Ill. at Columbus Sept. 12. All comrades of the 31th Ill, should make it convenient to be there.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. BRADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 8, 1888. Again by the death of a distinguished and be-loved comrade, the Grand Army of the Republic is called upon to recognize the imminence and power of the unconquerable enemy. After a struggle maintained with claracteristic gallantry through a period of nearly three months, Gen. Phillip Henry Sheridan, commanding the Armies of the United States, and a member of George H. Thomas Nonquitt, Mass., on Sunday, the 5th inst., at 10:20 a clock, p. m. He was the youngest of the leaders who achieved high fame in the war for the Union, and has doubtless fallen thus early, as so many of his commudes have fallen, because of the impairment of the vital forces consequent upon arduous services in the field. During the year ending March M, 1808, 4,125 comrades have been reported as lost by dentit. With constantly accelerating speed the death roll lengthens, and soon only "the few, the immiorial names," will remain to mark the events in which we participated. Among these the name of Sheridan will be conspicuous to the end. No Captain of modern times combined so many of the elements of an ideal soldier. His personal magbettem and bravery, which made him the idol of his troops, were fully equaled by the tactical and strategic skill which has commanded the plaudits of military critics throughout the world. Though always brilliant, he was never reckiess. In the very freuzy of battle he held fast to the science of war, and never even in the costacy of victory did he forget the dispositions which might make the victory more effective and complete. He was as modest and generous as he was gallant and heroic. Not one of his fellow-soldiers, whether subordinate or superior, ever faltered in his confidence and love; for the tremendous energy with which he fought the Nation's battles was tempered by the most delicate consideration for the rights and feelings of his comrades. He died, as he lived, crowned with the love of the men who stood with him in the days of trial. To his bereaved wife and chilldren the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic extend the sympathy of fellow monraers. May the God of mercy walk with them in this hour

of their bereavement. In taken of the love and respect due to the memory of the dead General, let the colors at National Department Headquarters be draped and the customary badge of mourning be worn for 40 days By command of JOHN P. REA, Commander-in-DANIEL FIRE, Adjutant-General.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CALIFORNIA .-

George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, San Francisco, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Sing Ring Post, No. 52, Santa Barbara, has adopted resolutions of sympathy on the death of

Gen. Sheridan. ILLINOIS .and eulogizing his memory.

Colley Post, No. 301, Greenville, has adopted resolutions regretting the death of Gen. Sheridan

Department Commander A. D. Vanosdol has issued the fellowing notice: The 22d annual Enmeet at Columbus, O., on the 12th day of Septemher next. The great parade, which is intended to represent the arrival of the comrades at the Euexampment, will take place at 10 o'clock a. m. on Puesday, the 11th of September. To enable the Department to be present in full force and participate in the parade, it has been decided that Department Headquarters special train will leave Madison at 7:10 a.m., and indianapolis at Ho'clock a.m., Monday, Sept. 16, over the Pan Handle Rallway. These trains will consolidate ht Cambridge City, Trains over this line from South Bend, Logansport and other points north will join at Richmond and Bradford Junction, all to arrive at Columbus at 5 s'clock p. m., giving ample time for comrades to locate themselves and be in readiness for the parade on Tuesday morning. Ample tent accommo-Union Depot. Tents will be pitched ready for oc-

ARMY are requested to accompany the Headquarters special train. The Central Traffic Association has fixed the railroad fare at one cent a mile, going are requested to accompany the Headquarters speand returning, based upon the shortest railway

KANSAS,-Lincoln Post, No. I, Topeka, warns the Western The survivors of the 113th Ohio will hold their | G.A.R. men to look out for a person under the 15th annual Reunion at Columbus on Sept. 12 name of James A. King, who claims to be a member of their Post, and is imposing on the kindness of the comrades of the West. He is a fraud, and all comrades are warned to look out for him. Thateher Post, No. 111, Portland, has adopted

the following resolutions: Whereas this Post, although a small part of the great brotherhood of the Grand Army of the Re-public, feel a deep intererst in the well-being and must Reunion of the 55th Ohio will be held at | perpetuity of the Order, and look with sorrow and as we believe well-founded apprehension upon the attempts which are made to reach the comrades as Grand Army men for political purposes, and the The survivors of the 5th N. Y. li. A. will use of the badge and sacred insignia of the Order

Resolved. That we stand now where we always stood, upon the broad platform of equal rights for all men and fullest and most complete personal ight and privilege for every man to choose for mself, but we believe the greatest danger to our Order lies in the attempts of unscrupulous politicians to use us, our Order, our badges and insignia for political ends.

Resolved, That we are not at the disposal of any man or body of men; we cannot be used, as a Post, for political purposes: the man who attempts to do it is our enemy and the enemy of the Order; that the use of a political badge which has lately appeared made in the similitude of our badge we ok upon as an affront and an assumption that we are untruthful when we say we cannot and why the 1st U. S. cannot have a Rennson at | will not be used politically; and we care not whose picture, party inscription or emblem such badges bear, those who make and vend them, as well as those who wear them, are not the true friends of

Ist Ohio L. A., will held a Reunion in the we will discourage and discountenance the use of Grand Jury room of the new courthouse at any part of our name or insignia in any political connection, and we respectfully urge upon our The eighth annual Reunion of the 75th Ohio comrades of the Grand Army, wherever situated, to join with us in placing these sentiments before

College, corner Sixth and State streets, for the 25th, 55th, 73d, 75th and 107th Ohio and 17th sented Past Commander Patrick Lonergan with a bandsome gold watch,

will be held in the Douglas School Building at | J. E. Layton, Branchville: Capt. Walker Post, Alumbas Sept. 12.

I. M. Baily, Secretary, Cieveland, O.: The neighboring Counties will be in attendance, and 13th annual Reunion of the 128th Ohio will be to be present.

has been changed from Chicago Junction, Aug. | The various Posts of Caratogs Control of the day. a large attendance. The chief speaker of the day L. Strong, Co. K. S6th Ohio, Strongville, O., was ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, who wishes to know if the survivors of the S6th came from Portland, Mc., in order to keep his cagagement. There were also present Corp'i James Tanner, of Brooklyn, and Wm. Todd, of Albany, Adjutant-General of the Department of New of West Virginia at Columbus during the Na- York State. Both Mr. Tanner and Adj't-Gen. Todd J. H. McCaristian, Bloomfield, Iowa, wishes to know if any of the 70th Iowa will be at Coletter in regard to the possibility of having the | higher rank than I over attained in the army. I had hoped to hear him tell of the growth of the John W. Everett, Quincy, Ill., would like to Grand Army of the Republic. There are excellent meet the Signal Corps boys that were with Gen. reasons why it should grow. Most of the soldiers who were disbauded were young men. They had Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley, especially given up their business on entering the army, and Serg't Langdon, at Columbus during the Na- make new paths in the world. A large number of tional Encampment. If not there, would like our boys in blue went West. If you will go to Kansas you will find that nine men out of ten wear the army button. A Grand Army Reunion in Kaneas means a meeting of 20,000 men. I say the leoys found it necessary to make for themselves a Dr. J. E. Shellenberger, Secretary, Green- career. Many of them have not been successful, wille, O.: The 17th Reunion of the 94th Ohio and now, as years are creeping over them, they feel the necessly of making acquaintance with their old comrades. In five years about every living soldier in the land will be in the Grand Army. ing are the 2d, 3d, 21st, 33d and 94th Ohio; Army of the Republic will be the grandest charitable institution in the world. I trust the time will soon come when our Government, realizing the service performed by the soldiers, will see to it S. W. Barnard, Lausing, Kan.: There will be that all of the 10,000 old soldiers in the poorhouses a Reunion of the 3d N. Y. Cav. at the Colum- | of our land are removed and that every soldier who needs it shall receive an adequate pension. [Applause.] But when that has been done, a great deal of charitable work will have to be done by the Grand Army. An addition of \$20 or \$30 a month

(Inter the 6th W. Va. Vet. Cav.) Sept. 10, 11 | soldiers, but the Grand Army of the Republic Posts and 12, at Columbus. For further information | will do more by calling the attention of the community to men deserving relief. It is because of this charitable work that I am glad to see the ranks of the Grand Army increasing. There are about 40,000 of these Grand Army men in our State. The Posts will always be found a power for good in every direction, in the church, the school, the factory. Everywhere the members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be found the greatest

Sprout Post, Lockport, has passed resolutions denouncing the use of G.A.R. badges for political carapaign purposes as deceptive and mischief-making, and characterizing such attempts to use its badges as atrocious frauds. The Post has the support of other Posts in Rochester and Buffalo in this matter.

The Grand Army Day Reception Committee of Allegheny County consists of Samuel C. Baer, Post 85, Chairman; W. B. Kroesen, M. D., Post 38; J. Jones, Post 181; W. C. Stevens, Post 215, and Thomas G. Sample, Post 128. The observance of Grand Army Day in this County originated some three years ago in a meeting of Pest Commanders called for the purpose of suggesting means to the County Commissioners for the burial of indigent soldiers. The hope was expressed that in this way new life and vigor might be imparted to the Order and the soldiers scattered over the County added to the organization. The first Reunion was held at Lancaster September, 1886, and far exceeded in numbers the expectations of those having it in arge. The second was held last October in Comble, and was a grand success in every particular-music, members and perfection of arrangenents. The third annual Reunion will be held in rictts on Wednesday, Sept. 19, the anniversary the battle of Chickamauga, and promises from the interest manifested by the people and veterans to eccipse any previous effort of the kind. The itizens have contributed liberally toward the exense of entertaining our guests of the Grand ance in any way responded so freely that success is already assured. The program mapped out by the committee is such as will delight the mind of my old soldler. The day's exercises will close ith a sham battle, on grounds most suitable for the purpose, adjacent to the town, after which a Campfire will be held. Ample provision will be nade to feed under canvass from 1,000 to 1,500 men. he special trains on the Pennsylvania and Readg Railroads will not leave until the evening exercises are over. Gov. Beaver, Adj't-Geo. Hastiugs, Gen. Gobin, Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart, Commander-in-Chief John P. Rea, Department Commander Col. Frank J. Magee and ther prominent military and Grand Army men are expected to be present.

The Veteran Organization of Susquehanna County will hold its annual Encampment at Montrose on Sept. 4, 5 and 6. Serg't Daviel Milligan Post, No. 580, was mustered recently at Madison by S. G. Thompson, of Post No. 276, of Greensburg, assisted by details from his Post and Post No. 339, of Cowansburg. The new Post has 24 charter members and starts out with good prospects.

It is just about one year ago since your correspondent ventured the prophecy that Post No. 58, of Harrisburg, would in 18 months become the banner Post of this Department. There are but two more quarters to be rounded out before his prognostication can be proven true or otherwise rom present indications there is every reason for rim to congratulate himself upon the continuation of his peculiarly lucky prophecies. According to the reports of the Post Adjutants for the second quarter of the current year (which show an increased gain in membership for the Department, the losses by suspension are exceedingly he banner Post. For the last quarter, however, there is but a net gain of one member. Post No 55 reports 584 comrades on the rolls. A synopsis of the report shows that 42 recruits were mustered, but this was offset by a loss of 25. The loss by suspension contributed 17 to the total loss. At this rate of gain for the two coming consecutive quarters it will be nip and tuck between the two Posts

The excursion to Atlantic City, N. J., under the auspices of a combination of Philadelphia Posts, of which I have spoken in past letters, took place according to arrangements on Saturday, Aug. 4. I do not hesitate in pronouncing the affair one of the most enjoyable that I ever have had the pleasure of attending. The number of persons who accompanied the Posts on the trip was very large, it being estimated that about 2,500 people in all went down to the shore under the care of the Posts There was plenty of jollification on the train, both going and returning, and, besides netting a small sum for the benefit of each Post fund, a Grand Army Day was celebrated without the customary tiresome street parade, and in a most pleasing manner. Posts in every Department would do

The spell of hot weather which Philadelphians have endured for the past two weeks did not in the least affect the sailor boys who compose The Navai Post, of Philadelphia, if one can judge from the manner in which they continued to muster in recruits and kindle campfires. On Wednesday evening of last week the Post received a visit from Gen. E. Burd Grubb and staff, of the Department of New Jersey. Hatch Post, No. 37, of Camden, N J. soted as escort to Commander Grubb during his visit. The sailors, under the charge of Commander Wm. Simmons, were on deck in large numbers, Three shipmates were mustered in a style peculiarly their own, after which a regular army campdations have been provided for all close to the fire was lighted. While speeches were being made refreshments were served and general handshakcupation, and provided with straw for bedding and wood and water for camp use, free of charge. The camp will be illuminated all night by electric light, and Past Commanders John F. Macket, John A. and will be thoroughly drained and policed. Those intending to camp should take blankets. Good the form 25 to 50 cents.

Connolly and Wm. J. Ferguson, of Post No. 400; intending to camp should take blankets. Good the form 25 to 50 cents.

Samuel R. Saul, and Past Commanders John R. Demrades that can do so without inconvenience | Grubb, Charles L. Burton and Baxter Howe and

Adj't Summers, of Post No. 37, and Commander John McGarvey, of Post No. 275, Philadelphia. David C. Fisher, Williamsport: Col. Charles Fribley Post, No. 390, was mustered at this place distance. In purchasing tickets see that you get a Central Traffic Association certificate or ticket.

In General Orders, No. 8, Department Commander A. D. Vanosdol announces the death of Gen. Sheridan, and speaks in a very high manner of the dead soldier.

William White; J. V. C., David Blue; Adj't, Louis T. Sievenson; Q. M., Jonathan T. Barrels; Surg., Joseph Groff; Chap., L. G. Mitchel; O. D., Peier Green; O. G., Richard Luster; S. M., Richard Butler; O. M. S., James A., Barber. ler; Q. M. S., James A. Barber, H. H. Davis, Erie: Comrade Henry F. Voltz, Past Senior Vice Commander of Post 67, was unexresolutions of respect and sympathy to the family pectedly called upon to respond to a presentation eech made by Miss Marietta Voltz, his beautifu and accomplished daughter. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen held their third annual union picnic at Massassauga Point, Erie, Pa., on July 24. Over 8,000 persons were present. At 3 o'clock p. m. Chief Thomas H. Dickson, of Division No. 298, was waited upon by a committee of ladies, headed by Mrs. Henry Voltz, a member of Relief Corps No. 8, who informed im that he was wanted immediately in another cing-pavilion, and it took considerable coaxing pefore he would consent to go. The band pre-peded them to the band-stand. Arriving there, Chief Dickson was confronted by Miss Veltz, who is a few well-chosen words on behalf of Mrs. Veltz, Irs. Welsh, Mrs. Swalley and others presented a beautiful altar-scarf to Division 298, B. of L. E. Of course, everybody was expecting "Tom" to reply in the very biggest Webster Dictionary words, but nary" a word could be utter. He was cometely dumbfounded. Finally Mr. Voltz thanked the ladies for the beautiful gift. The scarf is a beautiful piece of embroidery, having on either end the following words worked in colored sik: "Sobriety, Truth, Morality and Justice," and "W. Scott Division, B. L. E., No. 298." John C. Conser Post, No. 192, Reynoldsville, has passed resolutions of regret on the death of its Past Commander, Maj. James K. Lawrence.

Lincoln Post, No. 3, Washington, gave an excur sion down the Potomac River last week, which was largely attended.

TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA .-A. E. Sholes, Senior Vice Department Com-mander, Macon, Ga.: On Monday evening, Aug. 13, I had the pleasure of mustering James B. Steadman Post, No. 73, at Tallapoosa, Ga., with 29 charter members. The officers elected were: Com-mander, J. C. Murray; S. V. C., D. C. Fox; J. V. C., C. N. Arnold, John L. Loomis was appointed Adjutant. One year ago the present site of Tallapoosa was principally a forest, now it has a population of nearly 3,000 people, fully half of whom are from the North. More than 50 of the boys who wore the blue are among the number, and more coming. The Post starts under the finest auspices. Its charter members represent 13 States.

THE QUESTION SQUAD. Comrades' Queries and Replies-Odds and Ends of Information.

[Comrades answering these inquiries are reuested to write directly to the persons asking for the information, and not to THE NATIONAL TRIB-

and, Ore., would like the address of any comradof Co. E, 17th Ill .- W. H. Causler, New Albany an., wants the addresses of A. N. Davis, Co. D. d Ky, Cav.; Thomas Dodd, Co. B. 3d Ky, Cav.; Mo., and James J. Clark, 65th Ill,-Jacob Judd, would like the postoffice addresses of Charles Wag ney, commanding Co. C. 16th Ky., or two comrades aid company who knew of him being sent to John Evans, Homer City, Pa., would like the adburied, on the march beween Bowling Green, | Encampment. the Little Rebel, No. 16, Mississippi Fleet,-B. Taylor, Co. I, Hoth N. Y., Swanton, O., wants the addresses of Lieuts. Moore and Allen, Andrew Patrick, John Vreland, George Cornellus, Ebcnezer Cassel; also, the address of any one who knew him at Carlton Hospital. - Eija D. Wilcox, Co. K. 35th Wis., Bassett, Neb., desires the addresses of Charles Smith, Co. I, 36th Wis., and Sey-more Donelson, Co. K, 36th Wis.—A. S. Bryant, pringfield, Mass., would like the addresses of M. H. Chase, F. H. Stewart, C. M. Stimson and Richard Ryan, all of Co. A, 46th Mass .- John Mc-Laughlin, Luther, Mich., would like to know what became of Henry K. Ryan, Co. D. 53d Pa., who was taken prisoner and sent to Andersonville. --Ira O. Ellis, Olena, Ill., wants the addresses of Dr. Beebe, Regimental Surgeon of 148th Ohio, First Lieut, B. F. Arnold and Second Lieut, John Randolph. - S. S. Botter, Elmore, Mich., desires the address of any comrade in Iowa who knows anything of his brother, P. M. Botter, of Co. I, 109th N. Y .--- Mrs. Mary Code, 502 W. Indiana street. Chicago, 111., wishes the name and address of any one who served with her bushaud, William Code, Co. C. Ist U. S. Art .- John Good, Washington, Kan., wants the address of Capt. Hatfield and any more, Kingsley, Mich., would like the address of Cyrus Belkusp, of the Black Horse Cavalry of New York.—D. R. Edmonds, Le Mars, Iowa, desires he address of Capt. Robert Brodie, Co. A. 37th Ky., or Owen Riordan, formerly a fifer of the 35th Ky. - Mrs. Minnie Purse, Chariton, Iowa, wishes e address of any one who knew John A. Purse, Co. H. 5th Iowa, while in the hospital at Helena, Ark., during the latter part of 1802.—John F. till, Oswego, Kan., wishes the addresses of Capt. Gore, Co. C, 2d Iowa, and of Capt. Barber, who was on Gen. Corse's staff in 1865. - Alvair Anderson, Vilas, Colo., wants the addresses of Thomas Clark and David Hart, of Co. I, 15th Ohio. The last seen or heard of them was at Lovejoy Station, Ga. John McGaugt, Co. F, 16th Kan. Cav., Knoxville, Mo., wants the address of --- Wheeler, Co. F, 16th Kan. Cav.; also, the address of James N. Simpson, of the same company and regiment. —Hugh Sandy, Co. F, 123d HL, Bashaw, Wis., Co. F. 123d Ill. -- Ely Olcot, Co. I. 4th Mich, Everetts, O., wants the addresses of Lieut, Black, Lieut, Morse, or any comrade of same company and regiment, -C. W. Cullum, Beverly, Kan., desires the ireases of Capt, D. R. Ransom, Co. C. 3d U. S. Art., and James Norriston, Surgeon, 16th Sprague Light Cavalry.—William H. Brundige, Co. C. 10th Mich., Nashville, Mich., would like to hear t Chattanooga, Tenn., in January, 1855.airrish, Wyoming, Pa., wants the address of any of the erew on board the U.S. Ship Hybiscus,-

at Washington, Ark.

The annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans was held at Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 16 and 17. Every Division was represented and the attendance was very large. A large parade was by appearing in her wedding dress of 28 years ago, held, which was marred somewhat by rain. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Washington. The hostess honored her guests by appearing in her wedding dress of 28 years ago, a most becoming silk, none the worse for its long their share of work for the Home. Their Corps their share of work for the Home. Their Corps their share of work for the Home. Their Corps their share of was only organized in May, and they are steadily their share of was only organized in May, and they are shared to the shared or the shared the shared or the s heavy), Post No. 2, of Philadelphia, continues its Commander-in-Chief, George B. Abbott, of A pleasant hour was spent in fraternal greetings, good work in mustering in recruits and has now | Chicago; Lieut.-Gen., E. H. Milham, St. Paul, all comrades in good standing, thereby yet being Minn; Maj.-Gen., John Hickley, Boston. Council-in-Chief, G. B. Smith, of Connecticut; W. E. Bundy, of Cincinnati; Rudolph Looben- us on the morrow. We felt, however, refreshed stein, St. Joseph, Mo.; C. B. Cook, Arlington, Dak. The next session of the Encampment will be held at Paterson, N. J. The following appointments of officers for the National Aid Soiety were made: National Secretary, Bertha Nutt, Sidney, Ohio; Treas., May Silvers, Sidney; Judge Advocate-Gen., H. B. Baguley, Wheeling; Chap., Mrs. F. A. Gurney, Grand New Haven, Con.; Chief of Staff, Mrs. Grace

Brenner, Pittsburg. Joint Debate in Indiana.

It is reported from Indianapolis that Gen. Hovey and Col. Matson, the Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor of the State, will soon take the stump for a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign. If this well to give this manner of observing a Grand | is done it will make the struggle in Indiana an unusually exciting one.



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Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R., DETROIT, MICH., August, 1888. DEAR TRIBUNE: The promulgation of National General Order No. 6, dated July 20, has brought to these Headquarters many letters | we boarded the fast express for Leavenworth, | tional and Department officers, Post Commanders, asking further information concerning paragraph No. 7 in said order. From these, and from the careful examination of several Department Journals of Convention, it has been until 9 a. m. Friday, when we left via the Rapid found there has been a great lack of the proper Transit Line to spend the day at the National Solfound there has been a great lack of the proper part of the grounds, Mr. Diekson demurred to being thus ruthlessly dragged away from the dancing-pavilion, and it took considerable coaxing and National Conventions, caused by resigna- met us on every hand, from the bright-faced coltion, death, or absence of one or more of the ored girl who admitted us to the wide, cool hall regularly-elected Delegates. Therefore, we and served us with feed drink, bidding us make place before our readers the following questions: sent, who fills her place? Answer: The Alternate-at-Large.

Question: If a Department Convention fails to elect an Alternate-at-Large, can one be elected now in the same manner as a vacancy is | heart ordered her carriage to the door, and | filled, or not? Answer: Yes. But it is practically of no im-

ortance. The vacancy is filled by the next Alternate. Question: In the absence of Alternate-at- every attention and much information concerning Large, either through failure to have elected | the sick members and their treatment. Our hearts | one or her inability to attend, can Delegate No.

1 fill the place of Alternate-at-Large? Answer: No. A Delegate is elected to fill a certain place, and fills no other. In the ab- less are the victims of their own follies and vices. sence of a Delegate, Delegate-at-Large, or otherwise, the remedy provided by the election of Alternates is applied, and thus the quota of voting representatives more nearly or fully se- invalids, and here and there I observed the evicured. These Alternates are not made Dele- dences of thoughtful, patriotic women in this De- out a dissenting vote; but as the Member of Holmes. because of vacancies in the list of Delegates. Question: Can Delegates be changed around?

Answer: No. They stand in their order of Question: If Delegates 1, 3 or 5 are absent, or resign, who fills their place?

Question: Can Departments fill regularlyoccurring vacancies or absence upon arrival at place of National Convention?

leaving the boundaries of their own State. Question: Can a Corps or Department Presi- any Corps feel the contribution a burden. dent on retiring from office retain as her own an Edward M. Carson, 211 Ninth street, North Port- Order-File, Letter-File, Record Book, or any cision exercised in setting the tables. The long paying the price of such books?

Cox. all of Co. E. 59th III.—Henry Landram.

Rural Hill, III., wants the address of Peter Court-

Hamilton, Yakima, Tex., wants the addresses of M. V. Day, Buck Middleton, Thomas Ruffin, all of for a meeting of the Army Nurses, Diet-kitchen veterans as guests of Maj, and Mrs. Snockley. But Co. C. formerly 13th Tenn. Cav., commanded by William F. Bradford, or any member of said regimission workers, who labored in hospital or on the sorrows of our beroes and comfort them in ment who knew of John A. Clack being wounded the battlefield during the war, in Columbus, Tues their declining years, there is yet much more that afraid Congress will not pass the bill this sesat Fort Pillow and at Andersonville Prison, Ga., in the trying to make his escape from said prison.—

United Rati Gosport Towa wants the address of the matter and averable of the matt Isaiali Bali, Gosport, Iowa, wants the address of the matter, and everything will be in readiness. The dinner will be served about 2 p. m., and will be served about 2 p. m., and will be served about 2 p. m., and will be the matter, and everything of them.—Elien A. Willard, National Aid.

The dinner will be served about 2 p. m., and will be the served about 2 p. m., and wi Buchanan, 231 Mohawk St., Cohoes, N. Y., wants the address of M. C. Collins, Acting Assistant Surgeon on board the gunboat Bragg, of the Missistant Surgeon on board the gunboat Bragg, of the Missistant Surgeon on board the gunboat Bragg, of the Missistant Surgeon on board the gunboat Bragg, of the Missistant Surgeon on board the gunboat Bragg, of the Missistant Surgeon on board the gunboat Bragg, of the Missistant Surgeon on board the gunboat Bragg, of the Missistant Surgeon of their work. geon on board the gunboat Bragg, of the Missiageon on board the gunboat Bragg, of the Gunboat Bragge, of the Gunboat Bragg, of the Gunboat B he addresses of Corporal Warder F. Logan and experiences in book form. All who were in the they have been organizing a Corps and doing hares H. Dodge, of Battery D, 4th U. S. Art. service as workers are carnesty invited to be pres- ctner work for the W.R.C. During a 24-hours' ride ent and enjoy this wonderful meeting. Such a | a severe thunder storm was encountered, and the John Evans, Homer City, Pa., would note the air ent and enjoy this wonderful meeting. Such a was stopped several times by obstructions on Benona, Mich., entered the service at the age sacred memories of the old war days, when women | the track, such as falling trees struck by lightning from Henry Bongee, Rudolph Deidric, William walked under shot and shell and served God and shell Haskell, Robert Sanders, Thomas Wilson and Geo. their country in gangrene wards and small-pox the delightful little village of Presque Isle, in east-beats, of Co. C. S2d Ind.—Mrs. Mary M. Best, hospitals, and breathed the postdential air of maeric by a delegation of ladies, nearly six months, and again culisted in the 43 La Salle St., Aurora, Ill., desires the ad- larial districts that they might save some wounded who gave them a reception which left nothing to 1st Mich. Sharpshooters. He cannot get a pendress of A. Conklin, of Co. K, 199th N. Y.; also and maimed ones from death, will be lived over be desired. The new Corps was successfully inthe address of any comrade who knows the place | again. The afternoon of the 11th of September will | stituted with 20 charter members. There was a

Ky., and Galatin, Tenn., Sept. 8, 1862.— Ky., and Galatin, Tenn., Sept. 8, 1862.— Further particulars can be obtained at Hendquar-ball; J. V.-P., Isabel L. Bean; Sec., Lizzie A. Soule; Treas., Florence I. Owen; Chap., Sarah E. wille, Ind., would like the address of Dr. Wright, ments will be complete, and we think most satisfication. factory. Come, let us sit down together for a few | L. Blanchard. hours and rejoice together and talk of old war

Bepartment Gleanings. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. DEAR TRIBUNE: Affairs connected with the W.R.C., Department of California, are in a flourthe Department President, Lizzie D. Waterman, assisted by Addie S. Penney, President of Gettys burg Corps, No. 19, organized Huribut Corps, No. 55, at Bakersdeld, with 19 charter members. Oill cers: President, Julia A. Ober; S. V.-P., N. J. Con diet; J. V.-P., Bertha Condict; Sec., Dora B. Rogers; Treas., Maude Arick; Chap., Frances Nixon; Con., Lottie Condict; G., H. Shottenkirk, The Corps was organized in the afternoon, and in the evening a public installation was held, which awakened considerable cuthusiasm. On the following Wednesday Gettysburg Corps, No. 19, at Tulare, was visited, and on Friday Atlanta Corps, No. 44, at Fresno. Both of these Corps are well organized and well officered, and are doing excellent work. The Corps in the vicinity of San Francisco, including Lyon and Appomattox, of Oakland; Lincoln and Garfield, of San Francisco, are in an excellent condition, and are growing in numbers and influence. The Department President will organize Mt. Shasta Corps, No. 56, on Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Sissons, 320 miles north of San Francisco. The town of Sissons is situated directly at the foot of Mt. Shasta, and the scenery about it is grand. There are several applications for charters pending, and everyseason for the Order in this Department. The Department is very extensive, reaching for nearly 800 miles north and south, so that the labors of the Department officers are somewhat arduous; but the work seems to be well in hand, and everything s moving along in a manner satisfactory to ad-Lizzie D. Waterman, Department President, Stockton, Cal. DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: July 24 the Auditing Committee was called together at the home of our Department President in Washington. The regularly-elected Chairman, Mrs. Julia A. Chase, being unavoidably absent, Mrs. E. M. Wharry, of Topeka, and Mrs. the committee, undertook the pleasant task. Of the routine work there is little need to speak, om any comrade that belonged to the train-guard | except to say that the term pleasant task, as ap- and Corps. The Corps surprised the Camp and -Eit | plied here, is not a misnomer, for they found bills, a cent, and it is with sincere pleasure that the McCager Lakey, Waterloo, Kan., wants the adauditing committee record this statement. They box of bedding, etc., for the Home. dresses of Lieuts, John Hindman, Emanuel Lawwere most cordially received at the home of Mrs. er, Daniel Johnston, William Cox, Thomas Wheatly, or any of the soldiers that were with us power to make the visiting ladies entirely comfor- a short vacation during the hot weather, but as a place where a man could live upon \$8 per of the 4th N. Y. on Sept. 17, and comrades de-

music by Miss Laura Sofield, daughter of the | coln, Neb. hostess, after which the guests departed, though the hour was yet early; but work was still before

and strengthened for it by this brief interchange of views and experiences. On Wednesday the Department officers were the guests at dinner of Mayor Pickard and wife at the Central House, where the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Foste, had honored the Department officers, Mayor Pickard and wife, and the occasion by a tasteful display of the American colors, and providing a repast worthy a Delmonico, to which one and all did ample justice. At its close, by courtesy of and Crossing, Ill; Mustering Officer, Ida P. Bucher, | through the thoughtfulness of Mayor Pickard, carriages were found waiting at the door, and the ladies were driven over the next and thriving little city of Washington, which on every hand testifies to the thrift and good taste of its whabitants. Wednesday evening the same congenial party gathered around the hospitable table of Mr. and

Mrs. J. B. Besack, in the suburbs of the city, where they have recently built for themselves a pleasant new house. Of the nature of this entertainment it is needless to speak. The viands were typical not offly of their generosity, but of Mrs. Besack's skill and ability as a Department Secretary, not a flaw appearing in chicken, biscuit or books, At 7:30 the guests returned to the home of Mrs. Powell to complete their work and be in readiness for departure the following day. Mrs. Powell, with her accustomed thoughtfulness, had arranged not only for our pleasure up to the last moment of our stay in Washington, but oven beyond that, and with her Secretary, Mrs. Besnek, and a number of other | tributes a spirited poem, "The Might of Right," to members of her local Corps, accompanied us to Greenleaf, where a change of cars was necessary, Here we were met by a delegation of W.R.C. ladies and escorted to the nearest hotel, where a most excellent dinner was served. Your correspondent regrets that want of time prevented her obtaining the names of these ladies, and though the name of the house has slipped her mind, no doubt the host and every lady is a reader of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, and should this meet their eyes they will realize the fact that their kindness is gratefully remembered by those who were the

At Effingham, 18 miles west of Atchison, we were joined by a merry visiting party of W.R.C. ladies returning to the latter city after a brief outing at the home of a former member. There was a mutual betrayal through our badges, and a round mutual betrayal through our badges, and a round the casket. The memorial design of the Corps—a large badge—was filled with vellow roses, the ribbon part represented by blue forget menots.

E. Florence Barker, Past National President, has Gatherings of Comrades in All Parts both of whom we are indebted for courtesies, they | and shore. will call to mind the scripture adage: "I was a | A charming little souvenir collection is that is

having dwindled down to Mrs. Louise H. Brown, Department Treasurer, and your correspondent, where after a ride of little more than an hour we and ourselves quartered at the National Hotel. Here we were made as comfortable as the torrid state of the atmosphere would permit, and rested ourselves at home until Mrs. S, should return from the city, to the youngest member of the family— Question: Should a Delegate-at-Large be abant, who fills her place?

the city, to the youngest member of the family—
Sentation address, to when are desired and Master Percy—with whom we were soon on the best of terms, and succeeded in exchanging our presented Commander and Mrs. Leurd with a It was voted to hold the next Reunion at New penkuife for a "Home souvenir," a little handcarved whip, the work of an old veteran. Mrs. shockley, upon her return, and learning the burpose of our visit, in the kindness of her giving her personal escort conducted us at once to the point of greatest interest, namely, the hospital, Entering the office we were presented to the Surcharge, Dr. J. L. Weaver, and his assistants, Drs. McNary and Lyon, from whom we received were stirred as we looked up and down those long wards at the rows of cots, nearly every one which held a patient whose sufferings were of greater or less magnitude; and while many doubtothers carry wounds and diseases incurred in that fearful struggle, which left its imprint upon so many lives, both in and out of the service. Just at this hour dinner was being served to the

gates, but are credited as Alternates, serving | partment. It revealed itself in the form of little glasses of amber jelly scattered about here and there by the plate of some poor old sick and warworn veteran; and I resolved in my heart that I would vary the program when I went home, with a few spiced cherries and pickled grapes. Never before did I so fully realize the worth of these little delicacies to the sick. The food here is abundant, strong and wholesome, and no doubt Answer: The Alternates present in order of the proper thing when varied with something a ittle more appetizing, I would venture to suggest here that every Corps President in this Department pledge herself to see that each member contributes at least one little glass of some kind of reiish in the course of the coming year; and with the Answer: No. They must be filled before already large number of Corps in our Department I am sure there could be no lack, neither would

From the hospital we passed to the dining-hall, and were in time to observe the neatness and preother Corps or Department property, even by | rows of plates and bowls were as true as if placed by mathematical calculation. Neatness and order Answer: She cannot. A Corps or Depart- prevailed throughout the entire cutinary depart-McCuliough, Co. A, 3d Ky, Cav.; also, would ment President on retiring from her office of its domestic management. We were shown the elegant carriage and horses presented by property in her possession. Order-Files, Official | Col. Scott, of Kansas City, for the exclusion John W. Padgett and William J. Easter, Co. A. Letter Files and Record Books belong to Deuse of the invalid members. The carriage is a
point in it to which he cannot agree, and thinks Rockford, Sept. 4.

24th Ind.—E. J. Senton, Caristadi, N. J., wants the partments. All letters of an official nature address of the Secretary of the Society of the Army that give information concerning the work of dark green leather, with chairs for 10 persons. The of the James.—Nathan L. Davis, of Lebanon, Mo., the Order should be carefully preserved and four horses are the heavy Norman draft, with silver turned over for future reference in case of manes and tails, models of beauty and gentleness. sider that there are thousands of old soldiers There will be a Reunion of Edwardsville.

> tion or beautified as lawn or park DEAR TRIBUNE: Arrangements have been made | unter day than that spent at the Home for disabled

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE. where Horatio B. Best, of Co. B. 9th Ind., was be one of the most glorious meetings of the great | public installation of the officers in the evening:

A reception was given by Coster Corps, of Lewis-G.A.R., with their wives, were invited. Inzetta A. Small, Department President, will speak at the Reunion at Newport, Me., the 23d if Congress would pass either our bill or ult. The Encampment are congratulated on hav- some other measure of relief for the veterans. Association meet there at the same time. ing secured Mrs. S. for that occasion, as she is an for unless something is done soon they will all MASSACHUSETTS. esting speaker and devoted to all appertaining | be dead. to W.R.C. work.-Nettie B. Heald, Corps Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA.

eight and ten miles to their meetings. F. Reynolds Corps, No. 69. Officers: President, Luclia Hond; S. V.-P., Carrie Meyers; J. V.-P., are now on the downward road, and who de-Mary C. Wilson; Secretary, Inez Gray; Treas., serve relief from the Government. Lucila Courtney; Chap., Sarah Blowers; Con. Susan Wholey; G., Amy Gragg; A. C., Rosa Fry;

A. G., Mary Beuse. Aug. 2 Mrs. Manchester Inspected J. A. Mower | fought for the Union a pension of at least \$8 | MISSOURI. Corps, No. 11, at Stromsburg. The Corps at this place are keeping to the front in good shape. Their books are in the best of order. Aug. 3, on her way home, Mrs. Manchester | men will not be paid for the hardships and | the 26th and 27th of September. stopped at York, where she was the guest of the sufferings endured. He can be counted as one Secretary of Robert Anderson Corps, Recca Me-Carty. An elegant W.R.C. tea was given in her honor by the Corps, which was one of the bright

features of her piensant visit to that place. For the past few weeks the weather has been and every week marks an era of new Corps organized and old ones inspected. Wherever Mrs. Manchester goes the work is pushed, and the members marks her efforts in the noblest work ever allotted

is growing in interest and numbers, and as the Corps. Department Commander W. C. Henry de-livered the Memorial address to the Post, Camp Post with a substantial lunch in the evening, to which the wives, mothers and friends of the three Orders were invited. They also made up a \$12 of all measures yet presented to Congress. State and Lodge street, Albany, Oct. 11 and 12. From Delitha Eaton, Secretary, Elliott Corps, Ella Powell, who with her husband did all in their | No. 12, Daveaport, we learn that they are having table and facilitate their labors. The work was prosecuted vigorously for three days, with only resume work. They nearly all take THE NA- longer to wake Col. Matson up, and let him souvenir badge, are requested to communicate twice the amount of subscription. One and all take his ease now, for he thinks the time near | with Comrade Horace Parmenter, 158 Cook St., an occasional pause to accept some invitation of a | TIONAL TRIBUNE, and could not do without it for

tendered by Mrs. J. B. Sofield, President of the local Corps, at which was gathered many of the representative ladies of our Order in tainment at their half July 31, and their relief fund Washington. The hostess hogored her guests is several dollars richer for the effort made. Their growing in strength and interest.-Ida Smith, Corinterspersed with short talks and some excellent | responding Secretary, Department W.R.C., Lin-

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN. DEAR TRIBUNE: The Department of Wisconsin. organized five years since, has now 78 Corps, with a total membership of 2,231. The Corps, with very few exceptions, are prosperous and rapidly increas ing in numbers, all earnestly laboring for our brave but destitute soldiers and families. The largest Corps in the Department is E. B. Wolcott, of Milwaukee, having 78 members; next is the Corps at Netlsville, with 61 members. This year, scarcely half gone, Il Corps have been organized under the guidance of our most efficient and devoted Department President, Charity Rusk

warded, and other substantial contributions from Corps throughout the State, and before frost comes the Department of Wisconsin will have kept her for her brave old heroes. May the good work prosper, and through the efforts of these women may our children be taught what our soldiers did and suffered, and may the lessons of patriotism be so deeply impressed upon their minds and hearts that nothing in life can | the one-way fare for the round trip. efface them .- Mary Monteith, Department Corre-

Money for the erection of additional cottages at

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Mrs. L. M. Tanner, the able and accomplished

sponding Secretary, Milwaukee.

wife of the G.A.R. orator, Corp'l Tanner, conthe Brooklyn Exponent of recent date. Richard Keyes Corps, No. 135, Remson Corners, O., mourn their first loss in the death of Mrs. Fannie Miller, a valued and beloved Corps member. bury, Corps President. Mary E. Bancroft, Department President of Ohio,

has been quite iii, but is happily convalescing. Her arrangements for National Convention are quite complete and going steadily forward. Jennie Shepler, Assistant Guard, Forsyth Corps, Toledo, O., a beautiful young woman and a worthy A ride of three hours through the lovely country member, passed peacefully away Aug. 13 after an abounding in northern Kansas brought us to the illness of several months. The Corps conducted

from Mrs. Wharry, Chairman of the Auditing Com-mittee, who took a branch road to her home in she was a member. Every officer was in her place, and each Corps member laid a banch of curysan

of fraternal greetings followed, making the 18 miles all too short. Should this meet the eye of Mrs. Maud Gerow, President of the Corps to which these ladies belong, or of Mrs. McCully, to

stranger and ye took me in, thirsty and ye gave me drink."

At this juncture the merry party of the morning such as the stranger and ye took me in, thirsty and ye gave with the drink. York, with illustrations of the handsome barner, album and stand and photographs presented by the Department of New York to the Department of California, G.A.R. It contains photographs of Na-

military celebrities, etc. An entertainment under the anspices of Robbins Corps, No. 73. Upper Sandusky, O., for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans, resulted in realizing the nest will be held at Hill's Homestead, Savin Rock, hittle sum of \$53 above all expenses.

The Corps of the late South Bend Division, De-

partment of Indiana, have presented Loretta J. Gorsuch, National Inspector and Past Department Valley Association was held at Hartford Aug. President, with a handsome gold badge, studded 15. The attendance was large, many of the with seven diamonds. The presentation was at a veterans being accompanied by their wives and recent banquet given by Auten Corps, at which guests were present from numerous Corps. Mrs. Justice, Past Senior Vice-President, made the presentation address, to which Mrs. Gorsuch made a Whitaker. Resolutions of respect to the memory sliver berry-dish and cake-basket. There wern music, flowers, and everything to crown the happy occasion. Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, Past National Presi-

dent, and youngest daughter, have been Summer-ing at Lake Tahoe, the charming Nevada resort. Col. Kinnie and their eldest daughter have been Ferris, all of New Haven; Permanent Sec-Sarah E. Fuller, Past National President, has retary, Treasurer and Historian, W. C. Cook, of been visiting her early home in Maine, where she Ledyard. After-dinner speeches were made by has been the recipient of many attentions from the | Chaplain Holmes, of Newton Center, Mass.; W.R.C.

Opinions of Various Posts of the G. t.R. and Indi-

Henry Dobson, Co. K, 11th Mich. Cav., Fremont, Mich., thinks "The National Tribune" Pension Bill is all right, and should pass with- Georgia," "America," and prayer by Chaplain Congress from his district has "gone back" on does not know what to do except to advise all Cos. I, B and the band, of the 1st Cosm. H. A. old veterans to mark such men, and when the | will be held in Waterbury Wednesday, Sept. 19. proper time comes put the seal of their dis- You are cordially invited to come and bring pleasure upon them. He knows that in their speeches this Fall they will try to dodge the issue, but the fact of having had a chance to do justice to the men who fought to save the country, and having failed, will be sufficient excuse to put these Congressmen upon the re- instead of Sept. 15 and 16, as stated in a pre-

I. D. Evans, 19th Iowa, Mossy Rock, Wash. ILLINOIS. Ter., indorses "The National Tribune" Pen- John H. Hawley, Recording Secretary, Box reach the age of 62. He thinks the age of 53 | Springfield, Sept. 4 and 5, would be better, as he is sure that very few James Van Houtin, Secretary, Vermillion: could not enjoy a pension very long. at Quincy, Oct. 10 and 11. F. D. Hoffman, Sergeaut, Co. 1, 9th Mich. cordially invited to attend.

Cav., says he has read "The National Tribune" John H. Sherratt, Secretary, Rockford: The Pension Bill with pleasure, and fails to see a annual Reunion of the 74th Ill. will be held at it should become a law just as it is. There is H. N. Patchen, Secretary, Elgin: The surno use to add to or take from it anything. If vivors of the 52d Ill, will hold their 21st annual Col. Matson will read the bill and then con- Reunion at Elgin, Sept. 5. The Home grounds embrace 640 acres, and as fast they all believe he did while he was in the Posts at Wolf's Grove, Edwardsville, on the St. as is practicable are being brought under cultiva- service, this bill will become a law before the Louis Railroad, Sept. 5 and 6.

this brigade at Cedar Mountain by the Chap- 24th annual Rennion of the 195th Ill. will be lain of the 5th Conn., but does not know where | held as Bensenville on Tuesday, Sept. 4. DEAR TRIBUNE: Department President Inzetta it can be obtained. He wishes some of that | John H. Sherratt, Secretary, Rockford: The command would write something for THE Na- | Reunion of the 74th Ill will be held in this city TIONAL TRIBUNE, teiling what a gailant bri- on Tuesday, Sept. 4. gade Crawford's was.

sion under existing law, and therefore hopes Congress will pass "The National Tribune" President, Kate Dewitt; S. V.-P., Augusta Kim- Pension Bill before adjournment, as it would | of September. Further particulars can be obtained at Hendquar- ball; J. V.-P., Isabei L. Bean; Sec., Lizzie A. do justice to all old soldiers, which the law, as now constructed, failed to do in thousands of fifth annual Reunion of the 6th Iowa will be instances.

tindes.—Annie Witteninger, Mary A. Bickerdyke, ton, Saturday evening, Aug. 11, to Past National Portage, O., says everybody is very much President Sarah E. Fuller, to which Custer Post, pleased with "The National Tribune" Pension pleased with "The National Tribune" Pension Bill, but they would be much more pleased

N. Y., says all comrades in his section favor be held at Ware, Aug. 23. DEAR TRIBUNE: Our Department President, "The National Tribune" Pension Bill, Emma Manchester, went to Shelby and inspected and think it the most generous measure yet their annual Reunion at Union Station, Werreports that they are doing good work under the offered He thinks Congress will do nothing in cester, on Aug. 23. A splendid program has able management of their President, Maria Cowen, the way of general pension legislation this been arranged for the occasion. and that their work this year has been of the best, year, however, but believes a bill could be as shown by their carefully-kept books. The passed this Congress to pension men over 60 MICHIGAN, members are mostly from the country, and come vears of age, should it be taken up and pressed. The 23d and years of age, should it be taken up and pressed | The 23d annual Reunion of the 11th Mich. Aug. 1 Mrs. Manchester organized a Corps of 14 | with vigor, based on rates embodied in "The and 4th battery will be held Aug. 24 at Mencharter members at Osceola, under the name of J. | National Tribune" Pension Bill. Such a bill | don.

C. R. Robinson, Co. D, 15th Ill., Waco, Tex., says he is in favor of giving every man who per month as long as he lives, and he thinks it | The Sth Mo. Cav. will hold their second Rewho emphatically indorses "The National Tribune" Pension Bill, and hopes that Con-

Tribune" Pension Bill. We think it is the Soldiers and Sailors' Association on the 17th. every Post meeting. There are several copies | N. Y. will be held Sept. 5 at Niagara Falls. work against those who fought for the Stars | Aug. 30.

Other service-pension bills do not give the sol- T. T. Donavan, Brooklyn: Extensive prepadier enough, and it would be hard work to find | rations are being made for the annual Reunion Tuesday evening an informal reception was write in praise of the noble efforts to promote the at hand when his services will no longer be Brooklyn, E. D., without delay. It is their inrequired. He also thinks it' time that a ma- tention to erect a monument in the National

invalid pensioner should receive his service pension in addition to the invalid pension to which he is entitled, as the cripple has as much

Special Harvest Excursions.

The Northern Pacific R. R. announces a series of five special Harvest Excursions from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Ashland to principal points in Minnesota, Dakota and Montana during August, September and October. Parties contemplating a trip for pleasure, business, or with a view of selecting a new home can avail themselves of rates lower than ever before announced to visit the wonderful country trib- VERMONT. the State Veterans' Home at Wanpaca is being for- utary to the Northern Pacific R. R.

Tickets will be on sale at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Ashland on August 21st, Sepsledge, and completed and furnished 14 cottages | tember 11th and 25th, and October 9th and 23d, limited to thirty days from date of sale, and good for stop-over on going passage. These rates to Montana points are about one cent per mile each way, and in some cases about half of

Connecting lines east and south of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth will sell tickets in connection with these excursions at one fare for the round trip.

The dates named will be a very opportune time to visit the wheatfields of Minnesota and North Dakota; also to see the cattle ranges of Montana. Everybody should bear in mind that the Northern Pacific R. R. is the short and di-The Corps have tendered their loving sympathy to the bereaved husband and family. Addie Salis- the only line running either dining cars, Pull- the inevitable wastes and changes of life. But, rect line to principal points in Montana, and man sleeping cars, or colonist sleeping cars to | it is every woman's desire and duty to retain, Fargo, Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Wahpeton, as long as she can, the attractions that made Jamestown, Helena, and principal points in her charming and beloved in youth. No one Northern Minnesota, North Dakota and Mon- can keep her youthful bloom or equable temper

CHAS. S. FEE, General Passenger and Ticket Prescription is a remedy for these troubles, pleasant little city of Whiting, where we parted the impressive burial service at the house, after Agent, St. Paul, Minn, or nearest Ticket Agent. Sold by druggists.

REUNIONS.

of the Country.

[Notice.-Organizations holding Reunions this year having or making rosters, will favor us by transmitting a copy thereof to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for illo and future reference.—Euron NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

on Aug. 30.

The 21st annual Reunion of the Connections Valley Association was held at Hartford Aug. children. Among them were Brayton Ives, of New York; Gen. S. E. Chamberlain and Gen. Haven on the third Wednesday in August, 1889. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Chas. B. Dyer; First V.-P., Chas. F. Balmara; Second V.-P., H. L. Parmalee; Third V.-P., J. B. Thompson; Assistant Sec., Weston Gen. E. W. Whitaker, of Washington; Dr. B. W. Munson, of the Soldiers' Home, Neroton; Maj. L. N. Middlebrook, of Bridgeport; Chas. B. Dyer, of New Haven; William F. Clark, of Hartford, and John L. Sax, of Waterbury. Mrs. J. B. Buruham, of Springfield, Mass., read an original poetic tribute to Gen. Sheridan. The exercises closed with "Marching Through

John C. Taylor, Secretary, Room 45, State the best soldiers the sun ever shown upon, he House, Hartford: The 19th annual Reunion of your family.

> The 27th Ind. will hold their fourth annual Reunion at Washington on Sept. 27 and 28, vious issue.

sion Bill, but thinks the old soldiers will nearly 71, Greenville: The survivors of the 130th III. all pass off the stage of action before they will | will hold their second annual Reunion at

will reach the age of 70, and consequently | The 7th Ill. Cav. will hold its annual Regular at Quincy, Oct. 10 and 11. All comrades are

The third annual Reunion of the 128th III. street, New York City, thinks "The National | Thomas Leland, Secretary, Ottawa: The Tribune" Pension Bill the best before Congress, annual Rennion of the 104th Ill, will be held

The 19th Iowa will held its annual Reunica The survivors of the 113th Iowa will hold their annual Reunion at Momence on Sept. 4

The annual Reunion of the 8th Iowa Cav. will be held at Centerville on the 20th and 21st John H. Jamison, Secretary, Osceola: The

held at Osceola, Aug. 22 and 23. A good pro-William H. Siegfried, Co. C, 16th Ohio, New | gram has been arranged, and a good time is ex-The survivors of the 9th Iowa will hold their Reunion at Sioux City Sept. 26, 27 and 28. The Northwestern Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion

H. M. Coney, Secretary, Box 2672, Boston, W. H. Posson, Co. G, 45th Ill., West Borne, Mass.: The 15th Reunion of the 31st Mass. will

Frank B. Forbes, Albert Lea: The survivors of the 5th Mina, will hold a Reunion at the State Capitol, St. Paul, Sept. 14, at 10 a. m.

should be three times \$8 a month, and then | union at the Fair Grounds in Springfield on Horace S. Hunt, Secretary, Watertown : The

second annual Reunion of the 35th N. Y. Vet-J. T. Yelton, Adjutant, Andrew Wiley Post, eran Association will be held at Watertown our Congressmen to vote for "The National encampment of the Jefferson County Veteran

catching some of the whole souled enthusiasm that We are a new Post, have not been mustered | S. E. Spaulding, Secretary, Springville: The but about four months. We are gaining some | 10th Rennion of the survivors of the 116th of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE taken by our com- Capt. W. D. Taylor, Secretary, 2230 Sixth work is better understood, each one works with a rades here, and ought to be many more. Give svenue, Troy: The 125th N. Y. will held their

> G. S. Farwell, Secretary, North Chili: The F. G. Arnold, Millersburg, O., says they like survivors of the 4th N. Y. H. A. will hold their "The National Tribune" Pension Bill the best | annual Reunion at Agricultural Hall, corner longer to wake Col. Matson up, and let him | souvenir badge, are requested to communicate jority vote could pass a bill over the veto of | Cemetery at Antietam in honor of their fallen the President, as this kind of thing is becom- comrades, and they appeal to the survivors of the regiment to aid them by their contribu-

M. J. Sloan, Secretary, Akron: The 10th annual Rennion of the 177th Ohio will be held at the G.A.R. Hall, Akron, Aug. 22 and 23, PENNSYLVANIA.

The 19th annual Reunion of the 83d Pa. (and it is hoped of the Third Brigade, First Division, Fifth Corps,) will be held at Gettysburg on Oct. 3, on which occasion the meanment in

course of construction will be dedicated. The 16th annual Reunion of the 85th Pa. will be held at Builders' Exchange Rooms, corner Ninth and Liberty streets, Pittsburg, Sept.

Co. H, 10th Vt., at Ludlow on Aug. 29. The annual Reunion of the Windsor County veterans will be held at Ludlow Aug. 29. WEST VIRGINIA.

There will be a Reunion of the 16th Vt. and

There will be a Reunion of the Ex-Union Soldiers' Association of Preston and adjoining Countles at Kingwood Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

> Yes, he loves you now, 'tis true, Lass with eyes of violet blue, Lips as sweet as honey-dew, Bonny little bride! Will he love you as to-day When your bloom has fled away, When your golden locks are grey,-

Will his love abide? Yes, if it is the true kind it will survive all if weighed down and suffering from female For rates and other information apply to weakness and disorders. Dr. Pierce's Favorite

OUR PENSION BILL

vidual Comrades Throughout the Country.

M. Wasim, Co. H. 28th N. Y., 156 Charles | will be held at Rock Island, Aug. 29 and 30.

gress will not adjourn before passing it.

almost unbearable on account of the intense heat, No. 86, Johnsville, Ky.: At a meeting of Post | Sept. 17, Antietam Day. but in all the Corps the good work is going ou, July 12 it was voted unanimously to instruct | There is to be held in Watertown a grand work with greater energy after being with her and | best and fairest bill that has been presented. | 18th and 19th of September. vim for the upbuilding of the Woman's Relief | Matson hot shot, and all others who try to | second Reunion at Hoosick Falls, Thursday, and Stripes. May you ever prosper.

right to a service pension as the well soldier.